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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/763,186

Confirmation No.: 6504

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, *without traverse*, the species identified by the Examiner as Group III (Figs. 12 and 13), upon which at least claims 17-36 are readable.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications based upon the non-elected species in due course.

Please charge any fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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